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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: OXYGEN BREATHING MASK :
WITH SOUND PICK-UP DEVICEREQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated Dec. 4, 2002, the following remarks traversing the outstanding grounds for rejection are presented.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-18 remain presently active in this case, Claims 1-9 having previously been cancelled.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claim 18 was rejected under 35 USC 112, 2nd para., as being indefinite; Claims 10-12, 14, 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,503,141 to Kettl et al. Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Kettl et al. in view of U.S. Patent 4,961,420 to Cappa et al. Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Kettl et al. in further view of U.S. Patent 3,910,269 to Ansite et al.

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